

# Obituaries

## ROBERT W. ADAMS

Funeral services for Robert Wallace Adams, 79, of Pasadena, former Torrance resident, were held at the Stone & Meyers Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon with the Rev. Bob Dehn of the First Baptist Church of Torrance officiating. Mr. Adams, a native of Connecticut, had lived in Torrance 39 years. He is survived by his widow, Marie; a son, Wester, of Long Beach, and a daughter, Elizabeth Nolita, of Anchorage, Alaska. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

## KENNETH DAY ARNOLD

Funeral services for Kenneth D. Arnold, 34, of 22212

Dolores St., were held Wednesday at the Colonial Chapel, Hardin & Flanagan Mortuary.

Mr. Arnold died Saturday at the Little Company of Mary Hospital following a lingering illness. He was a native of Colorado, but had lived in California and the Torrance area for the past 23 years. He was an active member of the First Methodist Church of Torrance. For the past six years he had been service manager of the Mike McCarthy Motors Co. of Los Angeles.

He is survived by his widow, Darlene; a daughter, Terry, and two sons, Steven and

Butch. Also surviving him is his mother, Mrs. Mary Craig, of Yucaipa.

Interment was in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

## MAX HEBERT

Funeral services for Max Hebert, 71, of 2014 Torrance Blvd., will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel at 11 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Hebert, a native of Louisiana, had resided here for seven years. He is survived by a daughter, Virginia Lee Hebert of Torrance; and a brother and a sister in Louisiana. He died here Tuesday.

## CHARLOTTE F. HOFFER

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Florence Hoffer, 73, of 1116 Sartori Ave., were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Tuesday afternoon. A resident of Torrance for four years, she was a native of Lincoln, Nebr. She died May 6 at her home.

She is survived by a daughter, Bernice Hoffer, of Torrance.

## LENA S. DALES

Funeral services will be conducted by a Christian Science reader at 1 p.m. today at the Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel for Lena Sophia Dales, formerly of 2515 Eldorado Ave., who died at a Long Beach rest home Monday. She was 77 years of age and had lived here for 48 years.

She is survived by a niece, Mildred Giovanine, and a nephew, Ralph Volkmer, both of Long Beach.

Entombment will be in Angelus Abbey Mausoleum in Compton.

## SANTOS BUSTILLOS

Rosary was recited at the Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel Monday evening for Santos Bustillos, 69, of 958 W. 256th St., a retired employe of the Santa Fe Railway. The Rev. J. J. Haggerty of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church of Lomita was officiant.

Mr. Bustillos, a native of

Mexico, had lived in this area for 46 years. He died May 7 at Harbor General Hospital.

He is survived by a son and five daughters. Burial will be in Williams, Ariz.

## EMMA MCINTYRE

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma McIntyre, 65, of 2874 Sonoma, will be held at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel Saturday morning at 11 with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church officiating.

Mrs. McIntyre, a native of California, died at Torrance Memorial Hospital yesterday. She is survived by her husband, Sherwood, superintendent for Canfield and Western Oil Development; a daughter, Betty Tavan of Torrance; two sisters, Grace Joss of Los Angeles and Ada Carrier of New York; and two grandchildren. Burial will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

## MARGARET DICKERSON

Funeral mass was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity yesterday morning at 9 for Mrs. Margaret Mary Dickerson of 1315 Madrid Ave. Mrs. Dickerson, who had lived here seven years, died at Kaiser Foundation Hospital May 8.

Rosary was recited at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel Tuesday evening. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McCarthy, pastor of the Nativity Church, was the officiant at final rites.

Mrs. Dickerson is survived by her husband, Robert, associated with Alter Real Estate and Insurance, and a daughter. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.



TO CONVENTION . . . Howard Hood (r), grand knight, and Edwin Olsen, deputy grand knight, elected to represent the Los Crusados council as delegates to the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus at Anaheim on May 13th and 14th, review the convention program prior to their departure. Governor Edmund J. Brown, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, and Luke Hart, supreme knight of the order, will address the convention sessions at the Disneyland hotel in Anaheim.

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## Difficulty of Overcoming Loss In Muscular Dystrophy Outlined

### ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., L. A. County Health Officer

If a person's life depended on it, he could in all probability learn to wiggle his ears freely. Through concentration and months of practice he might learn to push nerve impulses through to the muscles that control the ears.

This statement was made by a woman who was attempting to regain the use of leg muscles which she could no longer control because of damage to the connecting nerves. She was a victim of multiple sclerosis. Whether or not her comparison of unused nerves to damaged nerves is an accurate one, it does point out quite clearly the difficulty of relearning muscular control which most of us take for granted when we perform such every day feats as walking, writing, or brushing our teeth.

MULTIPLE sclerosis, or MS as it is called by those who suffer from it, is a chronic disease in which hard patches appear in the brain or spinal cord, causing interference with the nerve pathways to the muscles. Although its cause is unknown, it is a close relative of poliomyelitis. It attacks fewer people, but its effects are usually

more crippling than those of polio. It is estimated that 250,000 people in the United States are its victims.

Symptoms of the disease are varied and diagnosis is difficult, especially in the early stages. Some of the better known signs are double vision, tremor, personality disturbances, gradual numbness of the arms and legs, and finally, in some cases, complete uselessness of the muscles.

IN SEVERAL cases, a staggering gait has led to false charges of drunkenness. It has been noted also that many victims have an unrealistic tendency to look at the world through rose-colored glasses. The disease is not contagious, and it usually appears between the ages of 20 and 40. Fortunately, some people are only slightly affected and go through life without serious difficulty.

Treatment consists largely of attempts to reactivate nerve pathways (or to activate alternate pathways) to the muscles and to strengthen the muscles through exercise and physical therapy. Surgery has been used in special cases, and several of the newer drugs have been tried in others.

HOWEVER, it should be remembered that multiple sclerosis is a medical mystery. Its cause is unknown, and medical men would look with suspicion on any "cure" for the disease. Diagnosis is difficult, and what looks like steady progress in overcoming the disease is too often interrupted by relapse.

Yet there are some bright spots in the picture too. Some patients have been helped to a point where they can resume normal living. It is reported

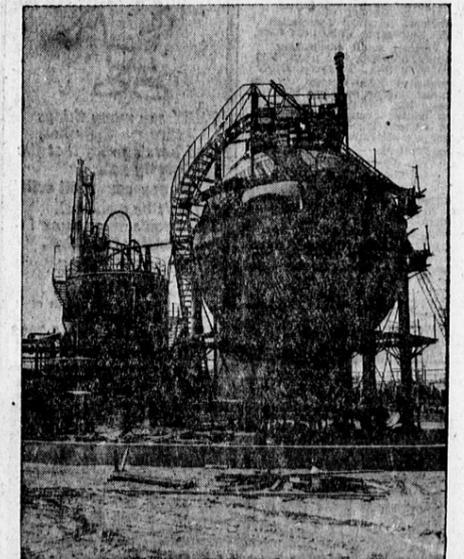
that certain others who suffered from 85 per cent physical disability are now impaired only 15 per cent.

IN 1946 a National Multiple Sclerosis Society was founded which today claims a large membership. The society is enlisting public support for further medical studies, physical therapy facilities and diagnostic clinics.

A great many research studies related to the various aspects of multiple sclerosis are

going forward at present. These studies, together with present knowledge and an increased popular support for further research, offer hope for greater achievement in the understanding and management of MS.

Anyone who is interested may obtain a free booklet on the subject of multiple sclerosis by writing to the Los Angeles County Health Department, Division of Public Health Education, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.



NEARING COMPLETION . . . A new liquid hydrogen plant, designed and built by Linde Co., division of the Union Carbide Corp., is nearing completion at the Del Amo-Hawthorne site. The plant will supply hydrogen for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the missile program. In the foreground above is the liquid hydrogen storage sphere and behind it the hydrogen liquefier. The plant is scheduled to be in operation by mid year.

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